Camp Sanitation

Camp Sanitation is to do with keeping your camp a clean and healthy place.

✔ Keep cooking utensils clean.
  Wash them in very hot water and detergent after use. Store away from the dust and flies.

✔ Keep food preparation areas clean.
  • Get rid of food scraps, away from flies.
  • Have people wash hands before handling food or before eating.
  • Cover food that has not been eaten.
  • Put rubbish straight into a bin or bag as soon as it is no longer needed.
  • Wash down tables after preparing food.
  • Be really careful if there is meat or blood.
  • Waste water should be strained through a grease pit. It is often better to have an above ground arrangement than digging a hole.

✔ Keep toilet areas clean.
  Provide somewhere for people to wash their hands after using the toilet. If you are using a pit toilet make sure a layer of soil covers your ‘efforts’. If there is a lid always put it down after use.

✔ Keep sleeping places well aired.
  • Regularly lift ground sheets to air the ground underneath.
  • Let air through the tent
  • Air your sleeping bags.